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AUTO UPSET

Grain Inspector Winn Escaped Lost Control of Car

Sunday afternoon as grain inspector Winn and Mrs. Winn of St. Joe were on their way to this city to spend the night on their trip from St. Joe to Fayette and other points, their car was overturned in the deep ditch near the Redding farm north of Mike on the highway where the new bridge has been built but the approaches not yet put in, and for crossing purposes a low bridge in the bottom of the ditch.

When the dangerous crossing was reached Mrs. Winn got out of the car, a large Elkhart, and Mr. Winn proceeded to the dangerous undertaking. He made the descent to the low bridge and nearly to the top of the 70 degree incline on the south side when his engine went dead and his car started back. He saw his danger and did the wrong thing—that is, he gave his steering wheel a twist the wrong way and the car shot thru the fence and turned upside down with the driver under it. However Mr. Winn had a second in which to throw himself to the bottom of the car from under the wheel and to this act he owes his life or at least his escape from serious injury. Had he been in his seat when the car landed he surely would have been crushed.

Of course he lost no time crawling from under the space was apparently less than half large enough for a man of his size to get thru, and recovering from his fright he rescued the traveling accoutrements from the underside of the car and from the streaming oil and gas which was pouring from their tanks while Mrs. Winn thanked Providence that matters were no worse, bad as they were.

Neighbors gathered and passing auto loads volunteered help and with the aid of blocks and tackle which had been used in the construction of the steel bridge and about 50 willing hands, the car was landed on the bank in a badly tumbled-up condition.

Worn out with hard work Mr. Winn was deeply sympathized with by all to whom he extended his most grateful acknowledgments for their assistance and sympathy and about 9:30 they hunted a place to rest, and remain until they could get in condition for the resumption of their journey.

Robert P. Clarkson Visited Confederate Home

Uncle Bob Clarkson returned Monday from a three days trip to the Confederate home at Higgansville. He got a certificate from 1st Lieut. R. F. Renick and Jas. W. Renick and H. H. Johnson all of his company during the war was Co. H 4th Regt. Martin E. Green's Brig. which certification says that from 1861 to 1865 Uncle Bob was on the firing line every time he was present. Uncle Bob met Captain Cobb for the first time in 53 years and Henry Johnson since August 1863 and they easily recognized the old soldier.

Uncle Bob decorated the grave of his brother buried at the Confederate Cemetery. The iron cross which was presented by the Gen. Sterling Price Camp of the city to the veteran he lost and the officers at Higgansville gave him another which the intrepid, unreconstructed old soldier proudly wears.

Miss Helen Fox of near Westville is attending Kirkville Normal.

Marceline 3 Novinger 4

The game between Novinger and Marceline on the fine home team grounds Saturday resulted in the defeat of Marceline 5-3 and the Sunday game 4-3 in favor of Novinger.

Thrash of Keytesville was in the box for Marceline Saturday and it is said that had he received the support that Tracy Lancaster got Sunday, the score would have been 8-1 in favor of Marceline. Only three hits were made off Thrash but in and outfield errors and generally slow work turned the trick. Thrash played a faultless game at second Sunday and but for a fumble by Shirley the score would have been tied in the ninth. Two wild pitches by Lancaster really lost the game, but he is said to his credit that he is good in the box until a crisis is reached, then he is uncertain of himself. However, if there are any clubs in the state except the Blues, which think they can walk away with the Novinger 9, let them place themselves and learn that it takes good work to defeat the boys from the short grass section. In fact, Novinger has a club of which it should be proud, every man on the team being a good ball player. Marceline also has an excellent club which will be improved considerably by a third baseman who can also stop a ball and throw it as well as hit one occasionally, and we might add that a pinch pitcher to put in the box when such emergencies arise would change scores, especially on other than the home grounds.

We wish to say a word about the clean ball played Sunday at Marceline. The umpire was respected by all players and not a word of wrangling was heard on the ground during the entire game, a source of gratification to those who pay their money to see ball played rather than to listen to the coarse jargon of some yawp or yapa. Such speilers seldom play ball but think they can and they are not only an abomination but a disadvantage to those who know something of the game.

Start, Stop, Fly Back

Cud Wilson and Dick Carter got as far as Brunswick Tuesday on their far western start, viewed the waters, held a pow-wow, headed for home and landed here bright and early some time that night.

Bud says he can swim but not around the world. He and his pal will wait until pedestrianism is in order instead of aquatics when they will again perigrinate.

Chicago Conventions

G. O. P. and Moose Conventions and a job lot of Woman Suffragists who fancy they are conventional are enjoying confusion worse confounded than ever regaled Chicagoans in her previous history. The Moosers in convention assembled cheered the mention of Roosevelt 35 minutes without let up or down: the Republicans held out only for a minute when Handsome Harding Temp. Chm. said we should have a navy "that fears none in the world."

Senator Harding was the Key-note without any chords on "the jedge" but several dulcet strains to the progressive sentiment. We can't tell a thing about what has been or will be done, but we venture that the Col. will come out at the same hole he went in.

Candidate Geo. H. Middlekamp has no opposition for State Treasurer. It would have made little difference so far as this section is concerned.

OBJECTORS TO DITCH TAX

Big Meeting of Protesters Saturday Organized To Fight

Many if not all of those living along the lower section of the Chariton river ditch met pursuant to call Saturday and formed an organization for the purpose of resisting the levy for more tax with which to make and keep up repairs on that portion of the drainage ditch.

Sam Heiman was selected for chairman of the organization, O. P. Ray Secty. and Oscar Wood Trsr. and a fund was raised for securing the opinion of Judge Williams of Booneville as to whether or not those heretofore taxed for ditch building can be further taxed for maintenance purposes. If Judge Williams says that they can be so taxed under the law, then perhaps the matter will end and the new tax paid, otherwise, otherwise.

John Tilmont Dead

Wednesday evening near 8 o'clock John Tilmont was sitting on the ledge of the Tisdale & Hurt millinery store front and those on the street near heard him fall.

Rushing to him they tried to revive him while a surgeon was summoned. He gasped a few times and when the surgeon arrived in less than two minutes, Tilmont was dead. Apoplexy is given as the cause of his death.

John Tilmont came here some time ago from Moravia, Ia., where his wife and three boys and two girls reside. He was a partner of C. D. Hunt in a tract of timber which they were converting into lumber etc.

He was taken to Moravia yesterday for interment.

County Editors, through the effort of Prest. Jack Blanton and Secty. Omar D. Gray of the Democratic Press Association will have a look in at the Democratic National Convention next week at St. Louis without crawling under the tent as heretofore. All Editors should clear their throats properly and be ready to emit vociferous acknowledgments when the speech nominating Wilson is finished.

I. O. O. F. 447

Great Memorial Exercises Sunday Splendid Program Completed Notable Event

The Odd Fellows Lodge of this city may congratulate itself on a most successful Memorial Day Sunday. Meeting at the hall and marching to the Methodist Church began a most interesting program which was completed without a halt which marred interest or lost time.

The music and other numbers were all that could be desired, and the report of the secretary of the only deaths, those of Robert and Ed Dooley, in the lodge in a year, while awakening again the deep sense of the great loss to the lodge, also evoked acknowledgement of the favor of Divine Providence in claiming so few from such a number.

The address of Rev. B. A. Pugh was the feature of the day, his thought and illustration appealing to all as being masterly and the best heard here in years on such an occasion.

After the exercises at the church the lodge marched to the cemetery and decorated the graves of its dead according to the impressive ritual ceremonies.

Visiting brothers Trent, Grizzell, Cox and Rev. Pugh of Salisbury and Sleyster and Buck-sath of Dalton took part in the memorial.

Talkington-Baker

At the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wright in Kellogg Place Wednesday evening, Judge Wm. N. Hamilton united in marriage Mr. Jesse Talkington and Miss Alice Baker of Prairie Hill.

The happy couple left for their home Thursday morning.

Munder-Gandt

At the Methodist parsonage May 30, Rev. Myers united Fred Munder of Belleville, Ill. and Miss Minnie Gandt in marriage. The young couple will make their home at the farm of the groom near Belleville.

A. V. Simmon had a weeks seige of gripe which he thought sure had his goat. He is now about well and hungry all the time.

Salisbury Scribbings

There was a reunion of the Warnurst family at the home of C. B. Tillerson's Sunday and Miss Carlstead went out and took some group pictures for the occasion.

Shooting off the top of the smoke stack at the Golden Rule Laundry, Wednesday, caused a big crowd to gather and offer suggestions. A shot gun was used and finally brought down the broken target.

Frog legs are on the market, but excuse us please. We like green backs, but draw the line at frogs.

Mrs. Hettie Henderson, on her return from Lincoln, Nebr., stopped off at Kansas City to hear Billy Sunday.

Frank Bean was called to Paris, Mo., Monday to attend the funeral of his mother.

Armp Young and family left this week for St. Joe where Armp will work at carpenter's trade. It is said Chas. Blackwell will go too.

Strawberry supper at New Hope was a big success and \$120 realized.

R. P. Clarkson of Musselfork passed through here last week enroute to Higginsville to attend the Confederate reunion.

The Wanger and Legg musical recitals, given at the Methodist Church last week, were of a high order and called out large and appreciative crowds.

W. R. Sweeney and wife left for Chicago Sunday afternoon to attend Teddy's Circus and return via St. Louis to witness the Wilson big show, if they can arrange to do so.

One of the wettest rains here for a long time began falling Monday night and kept it up all day Tuesday until noon. While good for grass and small grain, it puts a damper on farming and the price of shaves may go up again.

Harry Street of Kansas City was here last Saturday on a short visit. Our people are always glad to see Harry, as he is a Salisbury boy who made good.

Joe W. Luck made a week end visit to Montgomery County where his wife and daughter had been visiting for several days.

Elder Dillard, representative of the Christian Orphan Home in St. Louis, was here Sunday in the interest of the home and secured \$23.00. He went from here to the capital.

J. E. Elgin of Fulton, Mo., made a week end visit with the family of Dr. J. F. Welch.

Church attendance fell off here Sunday, on account of pretty weather and good roads. Autos?

Excavating for the McCurry and Piltz building, corner 3rd and Broadway has begun in earnest and work on the building will follow as soon as material can be placed on the ground.

If the party who got our cherries will call we will donate the trees, and let the tail go with the hide.

Miss Nana Fannehill of Hugo, Colo., will visit here this week.

Homer Evans and wife announces the arrival of a new girl at their home.

Mrs. B. A. Sweeney and her grandson, Robert left on a visit Wednesday, the former for Brookfield and the latter for Kansas City.

W. H. Hook came near having a serious accident last week, falling on a disk horror.

THE EUROPEAN WAR

Greatest Naval Battle in History English Secty. War Dead Approach Verdun

Estimated 125 war vessels, 47 German and 78 British engaged in fight off Skagarak in the North Sea last week. Claimed 25 British vessels destroyed and Berlin says only 7 German unaccounted for, while the English Admiralty says 17 German vessels were sunk.

The Germans are making advances at Verdun and losing in Poland.

Lord Kitchenor, hero of the Khartoum, and ministrer of war for England, together with his entire staff, was sunk by torpedo or mine at Orkney Isles while enroute to Russia. Every one on board his ship was lost.

Mexico

Carranza says we must get our soldiers out of Mexico. After the conventions at Chicago and St. Louis, we can prophecy with more certainty.

High School Notes

Miss Ruth Gilbert was in Moberly Saturday consulting an oculist.

The heavy rain Monday procured 23 absentees.

We have had more visitors this week than for the same number of days during the term.

Several went to Salisbury last week to take teachers examination. Several are hopeful but uncertain.

One of our bright pupils located the coffin joint in a horses neck.

Much satisfaction is felt because there is but one week more of it.

Librarian, Miss Mary Jane Gilbert is checking up.

Miss Elsie Keeting left Sunday for Warrensburg, Mo., to attend the Normal summer school.

M. E. Missionary society meets with Mrs. Hill Wednesday, June 14.

The High School pupils will give a pie supper next Tuesday night at 6:00 June 13 on the school house grounds. The fund is to go for athletic expenses. All invited to come and bring a pie.

U. C. V. Escort

Capt. J. J. Moore assembled the Confederate veterans who were able to get here for the obsequies of their commander Capt. J. C. Wallace Thursday last week and formed an escort to the Church and Cemetery. No more touching scene can be pictured than that which presented itself that day as the crippled, old, and badly worn remnants of warriors in the Lost Cause marched beside the bier of their Commander and Comrade and who, as they filed around the grave, sprinkled earth on the vault as their hearts filled with pleasant memories of the dead and their eyes dropped tears of sorrow. In the Escort were: J. J. Moore in command; H. C. Hudnell, J. A. C. Phillips, W. A. Henderson, W. T. Adams, G. C. Rice, J. W. Howard, W. J. Tiltotson, D. C. Laird, J. L. Spence, D. E. Johnson, R. P. Clarkson, J. P. McAdam, G. W. Rucker, V. T. Harper, J. M. Sanders, H. C. Minter, R. D. Edwards, W. P. Ownby, F. M. Cox and Frank Warin.

Napoleon Welch met his daughter from St. Louis Thursday.

You Know Whether you owe for the Courier or Not

If you have not paid, the amount is small but hundreds of such foot up considerable to us.

We are sending you a paper which costs us more than we get for it if you pay—if you do not pay, we lose heavily in the aggregate.

We are not only compelled to raise the subscription price of the Courier, by July 1, as all others are forced to do to break even, but we are determined to have the money for what we have supplied at a losing rate. Why put us to expense to get what is due us? It needs only for you who are in arrears to think about the matter for a moment, and you will get it off your mind and ours by sending the small amount you are behind at once.

DONT FORGET IT.